

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 5/18/21

Referred: Judiciary, Health and Social Services

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the Department of Health and Social Services from receiving or**
2 **expending funds for a grant to or contract with an entity that performs abortions or**
3 **maintains or operates a facility where abortions are performed; and prohibiting the**
4 **Department of Health and Social Services from paying for abortion services."**

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 * **Section 1.** AS 18.05.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (b) The department may not receive or expend funds for family planning
8 services under 42 U.S.C. 300 - 300a-8 (Title X, Public Health Service Act) to make a
9 grant to or enter into a contract with an entity that performs abortions or maintains or
10 operates a facility where abortions are performed. This subsection is not subject to
11 judicial review. In this subsection, "abortion" has the meaning given in AS 18.16.090.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.07.068 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 **Sec. 47.07.068. Payment for abortions.** The department may not pay for
14 abortion services under this chapter. This section is not subject to judicial review. In

1 this section, "abortion" has the meaning given in AS 18.16.090.